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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Dwight Alex C. Tejano
TAKASHI CHOSA ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2622
Application No.: 10/576,212)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 7014
Filed: April 17, 2006)	
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For: IMAGING APPARATUS)	
USING A KEY IMAGE IN	:	
IMAGE RETRIEVAL OR)	
READING OUT	:	
(AS AMENDED))	August 24, 2010

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

In response to the Interview Summary dated August 17, 2010, Applicants are filing this Statement of Substance of Interview.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the courtesies extended by the Examiner to Applicant's representative in the telephone conversation on August 10, 2010. In that conversation, the Examiner indicated that current substantive rejections would likely be overcome by amending independent claim 5 to recite capturing and reproduction modes, and the ability to capture while still in the reproduction mode. However, such an amendment would require further search and consideration of any new art that was found.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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